

[Please amend claim 3 as follows:]

- 1 3. (Amended) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein there are pairs of
2 spike units disposed in a diametrically opposed relationship relative to the central body portion.

[Please amend claim 4 as follows:]

- 1 4. (Amended) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein the central body
2 portion has spigots for mounting the spike units.

[Please amend claim 5 as follows:]

- 1 5. (Amended) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1 further comprising serrated
2 webs extending outwardly from the central body portion between the spike units.

[Please amend claim 6 as follows:]

- 1 6. (Amended) An anti-scaling device according to claim 5, wherein the serrated webs
2 extend along radial axes displaced 45° from the radial axes of the spike units.

[Please amend claim 7 as follows:]

- 1 7. (Amended) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein rows of sharp-edged
2 teeth are axially aligned along the central body portion.

[Please amend claim 8 as follows:]

- 1 8. (Amended) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein the spike units are in
2 the form of partially rotatable serrated propellers.